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Southern University at Shreveport Hits Record Enrollment

Shreveport, LA – Summer enrollment at Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) has experienced record growth. Enrollment has increased 32% from summer enrollment in 2017. This is the largest increase in summer enrollment since 2010. In spite of national trends projecting that community college enrollment is declining and not expected to improve, SUSLA has seen great growth this summer and is poised to continue that trend.

Southern University at Shreveport provides three sessions of summer classes each year. Affordability, ease of access inclusive of online offerings has brought students from all over the world for summer sessions and enrollment continues to grow.

“Summer allows for smaller class sizes and flexible options to fit students’ schedules,” said Dr. Rodney Ellis, Chancellor at SUSLA. “A high percentage of students who graduate from SUSLA have taken at least one summer course during their time here. More importantly, we are proud of the quality education that is provided by our renowned faculty.”

Summer is not just for returning students either, 66% of the 2018 summer session were freshmen, many of which were getting a jump on their course work for the upcoming semester. More than 950 freshmen are on campus taking classes this summer, another jump from the 840 that were enrolled in 2017. “We are pleased to see so many students taking advantage of our “Southern Summer,” said Dr. Melva Williams, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. “By taking courses during summer sessions, students can potentially graduate early and have less debt because the SUSLA summer session is very affordable”.

Taking summer classes is an excellent way for students to save a lot of money on higher education expenses as Summer sessions give students a head start on their college careers and allow them to get familiar with campus, professors, other students, and the ins and outs of college life.

“Now that summer enrollment is almost over, we are focusing heavily on fall”, said Ms. Halena Jones, Assistant Director of Recruitment and Admissions. “SUSLA has so much to offer. We have popular high wage and high demand academic programs in Business Management, Accounting, Nursing, Dental Hygiene, and more. With over 100 online courses for those who choose a distance education, evening courses, state of the art on campus student apartments, sports, a marching band, cheer, dance and so much more”, said Jones.

Ready to #ComeBeSouthern? Southern University at Shreveport is now enrolling for our fall term. Visit us online at www.susla.edu or call 318.670.6000 to apply today.

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About Southern University at Shreveport

Southern University at Shreveport, an institution within the Southern University System, seeks to provide a quality education for its students, while being committed to the total community. This institution prepares students for careers in technical and occupational fields; awards certificates and associate degrees as well as offerings and programs that are transferable to other colleges and universities. Dedicated to excellence in instruction and community service, this open enrollment institution promotes cultural diversity, provides developmental and continuing education, and seeks partnerships with business and industry.